

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3768
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Serial No. 10/567,248)	
)	Docket No. MICROS-49278
Filed: December 13, 2006)	
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For: METHOD FOR FLUORESCENCE)	
LIFETIME IMAGING MICROSCOPY AND)	
SPECTROSCOPY)	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
VIA E-FILE
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Sir:

In response to an ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT dated March 3, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-6 and 16-24 drawn to a method of characterizing a sample. Claims 7-15 and 25-44 are withdrawn from consideration. This election is made without traverse.